



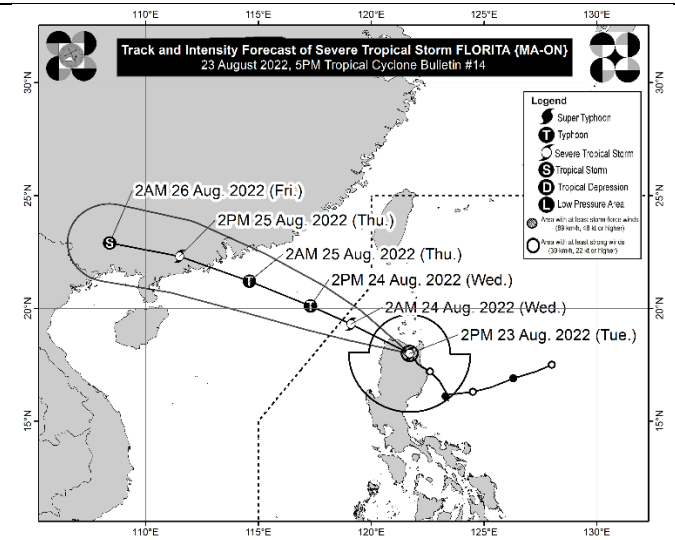
TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 14
Severe Tropical Storm “FLORITA” (MA-ON)

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“FLORITA” SLIGHTLY WEAKENS WHILE TRAVERSING THE NORTHERN PORTION OF APAYAO

Location of Center (4:00 PM)
The center of Severe Tropical Storm “FLORITA” was estimated based on all available data including those from Aparri Doppler Weather Radar in the vicinity of Kabugao, Apayao (18.2°N, 121.2°E)
Intensity
Maximum sustained winds of 100 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 165 km/h , and central pressure of 990 hPa
Present Movement
Northwestward at 20 km/h
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds
Strong to storm-force winds extend outwards up to 300 km from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 24 August 2022	19.3	119.1	250 km West of Calayan, Cagayan	110	STS	WNW 25
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 24 August 2022	20.1	117.3	445 km West of Basco, Batanes (Outside the PAR)	120	TY	WNW 15
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 25 August 2022	21.2	114.6	755 km West of Basco, Batanes (Outside the PAR)	120	TY	WNW 25
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 25 August 2022	22.3	111.5	1,085 km West of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Guangdong Province, China (Outside the PAR)	95	STS	WNW 30
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 26 August 2022	22.9	108.4	1,370 km West Northwest of Extreme Northern Luzon or in the vicinity of Guangxi, China (Outside the PAR)	65	TS	WNW 25

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
3 (Storm-force winds prevailing or expected within 18 hours)	Ilocos Norte, Apayao, the southern portion of Babuyan Islands (Camiguin Is., Fuga Is., Dalupiri Is.), and mainland Cagayan	-	-
	Potential impacts of winds: Moderate to significant threat to life and property		
2 (Gale-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)	Ifugao, Mountain Province, Kalinga, Abra, Ilocos Sur, Isabela, and the rest of Babuyan Islands	-	-
	Potential impacts of winds: Minor to moderate threat to life and property		
1 (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	La Union, the eastern portion of Pangasinan (Umingan, San Fabian, Sison, Pozorrubio, San Jacinto, Laoac, Binalonan, San Manuel, Asingan, Tayug, Santa Maria, San Quintin, Natividad, San Nicolas), Benguet, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, the northern portion of Nueva Ecija (Carranglan, Lupao, San Jose City, Pantabangan), and the northern and central portions of Aurora (Maria Aurora, Dipaculao, Dinalungan, Casiguran, Dilasag)	-	-
	Potential impacts of winds: Minimal to minor threat to life and property		
Wind Signals in other areas are hereby lifted.			

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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall

- **Today:** Heavy to intense with at times torrential rains over Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Cordillera Administrative Region, Ilocos Region, Zambales, and Bataan. Moderate to heavy rains over Metro Manila, Isabela, Tarlac, Pampanga, Cavite, and the rest of Cagayan Valley. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over the rest of Central Luzon and CALABARZON.
- **Tomorrow:** Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Ilocos Region, Benguet, and Abra. Light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Zambales, Bataan, and the rest of Cordillera Administrative Region.
- Under these conditions, **scattered to widespread flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are expected** especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps, and in localities with significant antecedent rainfall.
- In the next 24 hours, the Southwest Monsoon will also bring rains over Western Visayas and MIMAROPA. For more information, refer to the **Weather Advisory #4** issued at 11:00 AM today and the **24-Hour Public Weather Forecast** issued at 4:00 PM today.

Severe Winds

- Throughout the passage of “FLORITA”, winds may reach **storm-force in strength** in any of the areas where Wind Signal No. 3 is hoisted, while winds may reach **gale-force in strength** in any of the areas where Wind Signal no. 2 is hoisted. **Strong winds (strong breeze to near gale strength)** will be experienced within any of the areas where Wind Signal no. 1 is currently in effect.
- In the next 24 hours, **gusts reaching strong breeze to near gale strength** may also be experienced (especially in the coastal and mountainous areas) over Metro Manila, Zambales, Bataan, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Bulacan, Mindoro Provinces, Marinduque, Romblon, Northern Samar, Antique, Aklan, CALABARZON, Bicol Region, and the remaining municipalities of Pangasinan and Aurora that are not in the Wind Signal.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

- Under the influence of Severe Tropical Storm “FLORITA” and the prevailing Southwest Monsoon, a Gale Warning remains in effect over the seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon, most of the seaboard of Southern Luzon, and western seaboard of Visayas. For more information, refer to **Gale Warning #4** issued at 5:00 PM today.
- In the next 24 hours, “FLORITA” and the Southwest Monsoon will also bring **moderate to rough seas** over the remaining seaboard of Southern Luzon and Visayas (1.2 to 2.8 m). **These conditions may be risky for those using small seacrafts.** Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigating in these conditions.


TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- Severe Tropical Storm “FLORITA” will continue moving generally northwestward or west northwestward and is forecast to traverse the northern portions of Apayao and Ilocos Norte. Afterwards, “FLORITA” will emerge over the West Philippine Sea tonight. On the forecast track, “FLORITA” may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow morning.
- The frictional effects of the rugged terrain of Northern Luzon will cause “FLORITA” to slightly weaken. Once over the West Philippine Sea, the tropical cyclone is forecast to re-intensify and may reach typhoon category by Wednesday afternoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 8:00 PM today.

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